

SECRET NOFORN 228408Z

PRIORITY INFO [REDACTED] DATE [REDACTED] 1512

SECTION FIVE OF EIGHT

N, NEW QUE BUILDINGS OBSERVED WITHIN THUAN CHAU THAT
ARE POSSIBLY MILITARY IN NATURE.

TEN TRUCKS (3 TOWING TRAILERS) OBSERVED IN ENTIRE
COMPLEX.

PLAINES DES JARRES MILITARY COMPLEX (LAOS) 1928N 10315E
IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

SAM NEUA, MILITARY AREAS (LAOS) 2029N 10433E
SAM NEUA AND VICINITY.

AREA A (SOUTH EDGE OF SAM NEUA) -- PARTIALLY FENCED
BARRACKS AREA WITH APPROXIMATELY 10 BARRACKS, ONE
LARGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND 15 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS.

AREA B (APPROXIMATELY 2 NM EAST OF SAM NEUA AND
ADJACENT TO WEST EDGE OF SAM NEUA AIRFIELD) -- 8
BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND 5 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS.

ROAD EXTENDS .1 NM EAST FROM AREA B TO A SMALL RIDGE
WHERE 4 BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES WERE OBSERVED.
NUMEROUS SMALL STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED ON RIDGES
AROUND SAM NEUA.

NGHIA HUNG (CU LAM AREA), MILITARY AREAS 1919N 10525E
TWO AREAS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY AT NGHIA HUNG.

AREA A
APPROXIMATELY 30 BARRACKS-TYPE AND NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED
BUILDINGS.

AREA B (3.5 NM SW OF AREA A) -- EXPLOSION STORAGE
AREA CONTAINS 20 REVELTED STORAGE AND APPROXIMATELY
20 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

QUI HAU AMMUNITION DEPOT WEST 2037N 10514E
SITE FORMERLY REPORTED AS HAI HA AREA STORAGE SITE.
ONE NM NNE OF HAI HA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

LANG CHI EXPLOSIVES PLANT 2142N 10515E
INDUSTRY COMPRISES 3 AREAS 1.5 NM NE OF HA CU.
AREA A -- SECURED AREA WITH 6 FABRICATION-TYPE
BUILDINGS, A HEATING/POWER PLANT, 8 SMALL REVELTED
BUILDINGS, 5 PROBABLE WATER TANKS, AND APPROXIMATELY
15 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS. ONE ADMINISTRATION AND 2
ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE
SECURED AREA.

AREA B (IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AREA A) -- 5 REVELTED AND
4 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS.

AREA C (IMMEDIATELY NW OF AREA A) -- SECURED TEST
AREA WITH 5 BUILDINGS.

BAN XOM LOM ARMY BARRACKS WEST 2050N 10441E

5 NM WNW OF BAN XOM LOM AT [REDACTED]
MILITARY BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 34 BARRACKS, 3
H-SHAPED AND ONE I-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4
PROBABLE VEHICLE SHEDS, APPROXIMATELY 40 STORAGE/
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 3 PROBABLE STORAGE/SUPPORT
BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 SMALL, OPEN-BID, CARGO
TRAILERS OBSERVED.

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 TWO AREAS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY AT WINHIA HUNG.

AREA A
 APPROXIMATELY 50 BARRACKS-TYPE AND NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED
 BUILDINGS.

AREA B (0.5 NM SW OF AREA A) -- EXPLOSIVES STORAGE
 AREA CONTAINS 25 REVETTED STORAGE AND APPROXIMATELY
 20 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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